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Developers ask West Sac to expand to the south

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A long-proposed development project just to the south of the City of West Sacramento has returned, but in a new guise.

William Falik and Jonathan Cohen first proposed that the city annex roughly 500 acres just south of city borders in the early 1990s, envisioning a golf course community. That idea never gained traction – partly because West Sacramento already had plenty of undeveloped land inside its southern borders. But the businessmen returned with a proposal for a lake community – "Rio Lagos" – last year. Then, city officials judged their permit application to be incomplete, said West Sacramento city planner Steve Rikala, and it, too, went away.

This week, under the name "Riviera Lakes Joint Venture," Falik and Cohen of Live Oak Associates have submitted an application to the city that would start the process of expanding West Sacramento to include their 580-acre redesigned housing project. The application includes a request to modify the city general plan and zone their county land for development.

"They are proposing about 215 acres of low density housing, 63 acres of medium density housing, 27 acres of high density housing, a 29-acre 'educational center,' seven acres of neighborhood commercial and 111 of open space," said Rikala.

The project would entail 2,000 to 2,500 units of housing in total.

One media source reported that the project would be called "University Park" and housing would be restricted to people over 55 years old. Rikala couldn't immediately confirm that, and a development spokesperson couldn't immediately be reached on Tuesday.

The "educational center" was further described in the application.

"It would combine the resources of at last four independent colleges, the City of West Sacramento and Washington Unified School District to create a center they're calling a showcase for educational activity in the region," said Rikala. The center would be intended to work with local schools as well as serve the colleges in training for education.

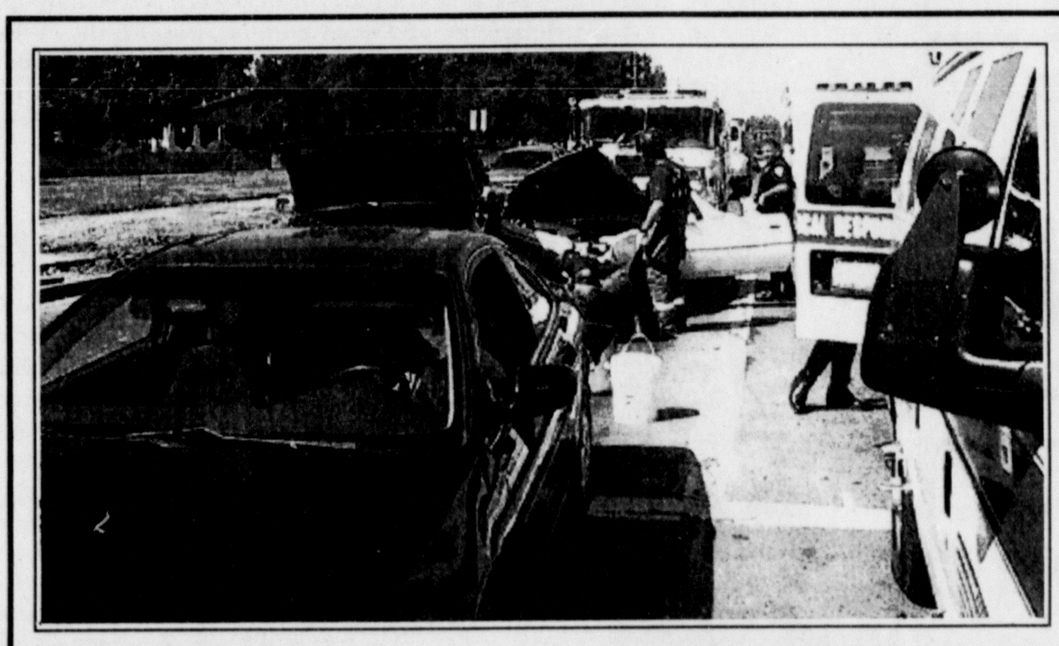
West Sacramento's 7,000-acre southern half – called Southport – is in the midst of a building boom, seeing construction of close to 1,000 homes per year for several years. There are currently about 10,000 units of housing in Southport either under application for city approval, or expected to be submitted for approval soon, said Rikala.

Development of a new project outside city limits raises the issue of "leapfrog" development, and whether the city wants to bear the costs of providing infrastructure such as roads and sewers to a remote area.

Mayor Christopher Cabaldon said yesterday that he hasn't studied the new application. He did comment on the question of where to plan for the city's long-term, seemingly inevitable expansion.

"Looking at the very long term for the city – 20 to 50 years from now – some annexation to the north and south needs to be on the table, and we need to look at that now," said the mayor. "Should we annex now for homes tomorrow? We don't have the infrastructure to support that. But if you don't consider now whether to annex both to the north and the south, you are fueling land speculation and development pressure."

Annexing land into the city would be a process regulated by the Yolo County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo). Cities generally adopt a "sphere of influence" map that includes land outside their borders they slate for future annexation. But West Sacramento – with an unusual amount of undeveloped land inside its borders since incorporating in 1987 – has not yet created a sphere of influence study.



AT LEAST ONE INJURY: A chain-reaction accident on Jefferson Blvd. near Linden Road on Saturday afternoon meant that three cars collided end-to-end and at least one person was transported from the scene by ambulance. (Photo by Darrell Atkinson)

BridgeFest returns!

From Art Schroeder
City of
West Sacramento

West Sacramento's free fireworks spectacular—"BridgeFest"—returns for the eighth year, Friday, July 2. The prime viewing area is the 540-foot Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge, connecting the north and south areas of the city. First held in 1997 to celebrate the bridge's completion, BridgeFest annually attracts the largest turnout of West Sacramento residents for any single event. The bridge closes to vehicle traffic at 5:30 p.m.

Spectators are requested to bring their own lawn chairs or blankets. The popularity of BridgeFest has raised new challenges in safety and maintenance of the event sight. Therefore, the following conditions require the cooperation of spectators:

No glass containers will be allowed;

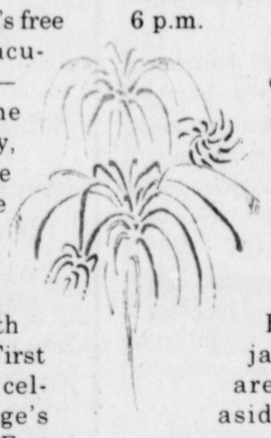
Please keep the area clean—use the nearest trash receptables;

To provide access for emergency vehicles, the east sidewalk of the Palamidessi Bridge will be closed to the public; and

Personal possession and use of fireworks is illegal in West Sacramento.

The fireworks will begin once the sky reaches maximum darkness, approximately 9:30 p.m.

Beforehand, however, food and beverages will be available for purchase at the base of the north end of the bridge, adjacent to the Port of Sacramento, beginning at 6 p.m.



Pre-fireworks entertainment includes performances by local dance groups and live music from members of the River City High jazz band. An area will be set aside for a kids' zone. Special BridgeFest parking will be available along Industrial Boulevard, north of the bridge between Terminal and Harbor Boulevard. The public can access the free parking area by taking Harbor Boulevard south to Industrial Boulevard, then turn left and proceed toward the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge. The bridge should re-open by 10:30 p.m.

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce is coordinating BridgeFest 2004. This year's major sponsor is Summit Commercial / Southport Business Park; other sponsors include ASB Properties; First Northern Bank; The Grupe Company; PG & E; The Port of Sacramento; Richland Planned Communities; River Bend Medical Associates; The Sacramento River Cats; Wallace- Kuhl & Associates; Waste Management; and West Sacramento Land Company.

For more information, contact the Chamber at (916) 371-7042.

A little relief for traumatized kids



Dick and Betty Lake (pictured at far left and right, above) presented "Tommy Moose" toys to the West Sacramento Fire Department on behalf of West Sacramento's Moose Lodge #1762 and Chapter 1431. The toys are for the firefighters to use in providing comfort to children found in traumatic situations.

The firefighters pictured with the Lakes are Steve Binns, David Teuton and John Muir – who is the Lakes' son-in-law and a member of the Moose Lodge as well.

Yolo County honors Latino activist, names Woodland site the 'Rick Gonzales Building'

The Yolo County Board of Supervisors yesterday was scheduled to designate the county's Employment and Social Services Building at 25 N. Cottonwood Street as the "Rick Gonzales Building."

Gonzales moved to Woodland with his wife Angela in 1949, after service in the Pacific during World War II. County officials have lauded him as a leader in the Mexican American Concilio of Yolo County, working as an advocate for Latino youth and all the disenfranchised of the community.

"Rick Gonzales has been instrumental in so many areas, as he sought opportunities for the underprivileged youth in our community," said Supervisor Lynnel Pollock in a press release from the county. "He has given tirelessly in raising funds for scholarships and grants for hundreds of Latino youth and adults."

A plaque on the building's exterior will honor Gonzales.

School board: your hat in the ring?

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Three of the school board's five seats will be up for election on November 2, and two of the incumbents involved have announced they do not intend to seek a four-year term. So Washington Unified School District has invited interested members of the West Sacramento community to consider running for a seat on the board.

The trustees with terms expiring are Evelyn "Irene" Eklund, Patricia Flint and Karl Machschefes. Eklund and Flint have said they do not intend to seek an additional term, and Machschefes has indicated he does plan to run for another term.

According to a county Office of Education press release, the board members' primary responsibilities are to "set a direction for the district, provide a structure for establishing policies, and provide leadership on behalf of the district's schoolchildren."

Candidates must pick up and file a "Declaration of Candidacy" form from the Yolo County Elections Office between July 12 and August 6. Should any of the three involved incumbents not file for re-election (an occurrence which is expected but not guaranteed), the filing period will be extended to Aug. 11 for new candidates.

The county elections office may be reached at (530) 666-8133.

Meanwhile, Mayor Christopher Cabaldon announced this week that dates have been set for an upcoming series of orientation sessions for those interested in learning more about serving on the school board.

The three-session orientation begins this Saturday, with a 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. overview of the district and walk-through of a campus. Lunch will be included.

That will be followed by a session on "roles, responsibilities and jobs of a board member" from 6:30-9 p.m. on Monday, June 28.

The third session will occur on 6:30-9 p.m. on Wed., June

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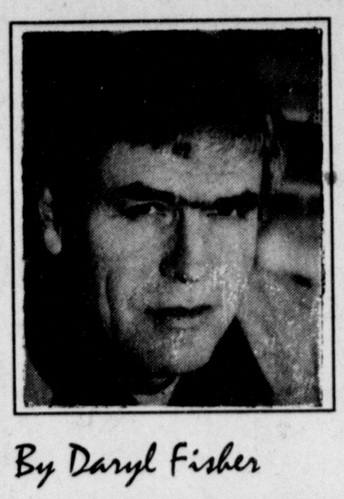
CORRECTION:

Last week's article on a planned new West Sacramento high school campus omitted a word when describing the expected construction budget for the project. The budget is expected to be about $75 million.

The News-Ledger apologizes for any confusion.

Promiscous males: bad mice, or just rats?

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

I have a friend (I'll call her Hillary) who I have known for ages and she is just about the brightest woman I have ever met. Not only does she teach and write and travel all over the place, but she also finds time to read a dozen or so books a month and there's hardly a subject she doesn't know something about. She is a walking encyclopedia on such topics as which museum has the best paintings, what exactly happened to the population of Europe during the Black Death, and what life was really like for slaves during the time of our Founding Fathers. She also has a passion for libertarian politics and her car is always plastered with bumper stickers, the latest one being "Re-defeat Bush". In other words, she is a very interesting person to have a conversation with and one of those people who always make you think.

Hillary also knows most everything there is to know about the history of the women's movement (especially in the Untied States) and is not at all uncomfortable with the label of being called a feminist. And, as I have learned over the years, she is not exactly all that impressed with men in general and married men in particular, having once passed along to me this little Katherine Hepburn quote: "If you want all men to stop admiring you just so one can ignore you and constantly criticize you, then get married."

Anyway, knowing of Hillary's somewhat less than lofty opinion of men, when I come across something that just might jerk her chain a little, I can't help giving her a call, which I did last week, and our conversation went a little something like this:

"Hey, Hillary, how are you?"

"Well, considering the fact that the world looks like it's about ready to blow up any day now, okay I guess."

"I assume you're talking about the mess in Iraq?"

"You men just have to start yourselves up another war every few years, don't you?"

"I'm afraid that's pretty much the way it's been down through the centuries," I admitted.

"Anyway, what are you up to?"

"Well, I just wanted to pass along something I ran across in a Los Angeles Times article."

"About what?"

"About this new scientific study that's out on how promiscuous males might be able to be reprogrammed into becoming monogamous. The title of the article is "Gene study tames males' roving eye in rodents."

When Hillary had stopped laughing, she said, "So, they've gone and figured out how to keep you married guys at home, have they? I don't believe a word of it. But tell me more."

"Well," I said, the article says that scientists working with voles..."

"Now what in the world is a vole?" she interrupted me.

"I think it is like a mouse -- only bigger."

"Okay, go on."

"Well," I continued, "these scientists say that just by introducing a single gene in a vole brain they can get them to hang around the family nest and even cozy up with their female partners after sex."

"Wow," said Hillary, laughing again, "now that would definitely be something new if you could actually get most men to want to hang around with their partners after the sex act is over. It's been my experience that most of you guys already have a plan for escaping before you ever stroll into the bedroom."

"According to this article," I said, "there are two kinds of voles, prairie voles, which pair up like happily married humans with the male inevitably returning to his nest and mate, and meadow voles, which spend most of their time prowling around for any available female they can find."

"There's nothing new in that," said Hillary. "That's probably true of a lot of animals."

"I know," I said, "but apparently prairie voles have a brain receptor for a hormone that the meadow voles don't have and all the scientists had to do was inject a gene to correct that and it made the promiscuous voles behave more like the loyal ones."

"Very interesting," admitted Hillary.

"Here," I said, "let me read you some of the results of the study; `Each male was placed in his own plexiglass complex. Leashed in one room was his original partner. Down the hall was another female primed for mating. The eleven genetically altered voles overwhelmingly stuck to their first partner. The couples mated. Then they nestled together and exchanged licks."

"Kind of romantic in its own way, isn't it?"

"I just thought you would be interested."

"So, just what are you trying to tell me here, Daryl?"

"Just that the day may come when scientists will discover than the only difference between promiscuous men and loyal-to-their-mate men is that their brain chemistry is different. So it could be that us guys aren't so bad after all and that some of us just have a defective gene."

"And you've discerned all that from this one little study about eleven voles?" asked Hillary, laughing again.

"What's so funny?"

"Just that I think there's a bigger difference than you think between the behavior of poor little voles and that of great big human male rats."

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Obituaries

Marion "Rip" Van Winkle

Rip Van Winkle passed away at home with his loving family around him on June 18, 2004 at the age of 73. He was the beloved husband of the late Beverly Jean Van Winkle; the dear father of Diana (Kirk) Clark, Linda (Bernard) Winfrey; Renne (Rick) Wallace, Ronald Van Winkle, Rickie Van Winkle, and Rhonda (John) Ward; the dear brother of Iona (Chuck) Moler; and the devoted grandfather of 18 and great grandfather of 16. He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Rip was a native of Nebraska and a 40 year resident of Yolo County. At his request, no services will be held. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

Marilyn "Loree" Johnson

Loree Johnson was born on October 20, 1935 and passed away peacefully on June 15, 2004 following a courageous battle with C.O.P.D. She was a resident of West Sacramento's Somerset Nursing Center and will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Richard Earl "Pug" Burke

Pug Burke, in West Sacramento, born on February 27, 1919 in Woodland to Richard Sidney and Virginia Mae (Loranger) Burke of Esparto and passed on to heaven June 20, 2004. He was the beloved husband of the late Lois Geraldine (Dowell) Burke; the loving father of Richard Edward Burke and Patricia Ann Terry; the dear father-in-law of Evelyn (Howard) Burke and Philip A. Terry; the dear brother of Stephen & Barry Burke, Mary Campi & Virginia "Billie" Brackett; and the devoted grandfather of Rich-

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I had rather do and not promise than promise and not do.
—Arthur Warwick
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In Memorium
Marilyn 'Loree' Johnson
Oct. 20, 1935 -- June 15, 2004

Marilyn 'Loree' Johnson passed away peacefully on June 15, 2004, following a courageous battle with C.O.P.D. God saw you getting tired and relief was not to be, so he put his arms around you and he whispered, come to me! With tearful eyes we watched you; we could not ask you to stay. You will be held in our hearts and loved for all eternity. We would like to thank the staff and C.N.A.'s of Somerset Nursing Center for the care she received there.

'The rest of the story'
Real Estate Prognosis Report



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David Trussell

We will continue to see strong economic growth and a healthy real estate market at least through year 2006. Mortgage interest rates will continue to climb, but only modestly. That's the consensus opinion of most experts at this point.

"With strong economic growth expectations, interest rate increases will be modest due to continued low inflation," said Doug Duncan, MBA's chief economist.

"With inflation under control in the presence of a growing economy, the 30-year mortgage rate will rise to slightly more than 7 percent by the end of the three-year forecast period. From a historical perspective, these are very modest interest rate increases for the level of economic growth we are expecting, and should cause few adjustment problems for the housing industry."

Home prices are expected to continue increasing, with prices of existing homes increasing by 4.5 percent this year (nationally), and new home prices rising by 0.7 percent. Price increases next year and in 2006 are expected to be in the 4 percent range. There are, of course, some markets where prices are rising at a much greater rate than national averages.

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Lamar to race Sat.

West Sacramento's Burney Lamar and the AutoZone Southwest Series NASCAR racing action will return to Northern California this weekend. Racing will take place this Saturday at the Infineon Raceway in Sonoma. The event will entail 200 kilometers, with mostly left turns on the 1.99-mile course.

Lamar is the most recent winner in the 14-race series.

Swim meet

The West Sacramento Dolphins won their third meet in a row on Saturday, defeating the North Highlands Dolphins swim team in North Highland.

The Dolphins will now pit their record against the Carmichael Beavers at the River City High School pool on Saturday in West Sacramento, beginning at 8 a.m.

Champions all



The West Sacramento Little League Major Division "A's" recently defeated Rio Linda 10-0 to win the 2004 Division 6 Tournament of Champions. Pictured above are:

Back row: Romero grandparents, Coach Kevin Chapan, Coach Alex Romero, Coach Rick Usrey, Grandpa Tom & Grandpa Max.

Middle row: Team parent Veronica Vallejos, Gavin Haugen, Graham Ryden, Chris Usrey, Skyler King, Travis Taylor, Victoria Turner, Xavier Martinez & Coach Mike Coen.

Front row: Javier Martinez, Kasey Chapan, Drew Romero, Dakota Laughlin, Jeremy Sanders & Matt Bosley.

OBITUARIES

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ard & Gregory Burke & Philip J., Patrick & Jennifer Terry; the great grandfather of Brittany & Daniel Burke and Ryan & Cameron Terry. He was preceded in death by his brother, James Burke.

Pug was known as a "triple threat" in Esparto high school sports, lettering in baseball, basketball and football, making it to the semi-pro level in both baseball and football.

A WWII Marine veteran from May 12, 1944 through January 26, 1946, Pug served his country in the Pacific Theatre in the Marianas Islands and the Ryukyu Islands and was part of the occupying force in Japan in 1945. Records indicate that he participated in numerous operations against enemy forces and that he was honorably discharged as a private first class and qualified as a rifle expert. He was a quiet and kind man, loved by many, respected by all, and never talked much about the war, only to say that Saipan was the most difficult landing and that the enemy was well prepared. He was a 50 year member of VFW Post #8762 in West Sacramento.

Pug retired as the Under-Sheriff of Yolo County in 1976, serving under Sheriff Jim Cameron. Jim had previously worked for Pug when Pug was the lieutenant in charge of the sheriff's department prior to Pug joining the California Department of Justice. Retirement concluded a distinguished 28 year career in law enforcement with both the Yolo County Sheriffs office and the Department of Justice. When he retired as Under-Sheriff the State Legislature passed a resolution in his honor.

The family would like to thank several of the many friends who have been special to him over many years including Bill Gillaspy, Bill Tyler, Jim Cameron, George Fiddler and a very special friend since grade school, Veon Zentner of Esparto.

Friends are invited to attend graveside services on June 25, 2004 at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph's Cemetery, 860 West Street in Woodland, CA. Closed casket visitation will be held on June 24, 2004 from 1-8 p.m. in the River Cites Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento. Memorials are preferred to your charity of choice.

Lillian A. Sembach

Lillian Semback passed away at the age of 79 in Martinez, California on May 24, 2004. She was the beloved wife of 59 years to Charles Sembach; the loving mother of Robert (Joan) Sembach, Monte (Jerrie) Sembach and Michael Sembach; and the devoted grandmother of four and great grandmother of four. She was a native of Michigan and a 45 year resident of West Sacramento.

Lillian was a Navy veteran of WWII and member of VFW Auxiliary #8762, of which she was Past President. She was also Past President of the 17th District.

Memorial Services were held on May 27th, 2004 in the River Cities Funeral Chapel in West Sacramento.

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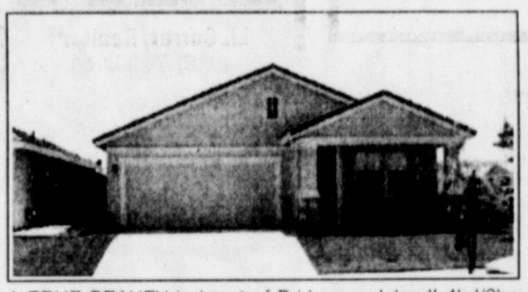
Sports QUIZ

by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the first player to play for teams in four divisions during one major-league season.
2. Who was the last team to lose 110 games in a season before the Detroit Tigers lost 119 in 2003?
3. Who owned Florida State's single-game passing yardage mark before Chris Weinke broke it twice in 2000?
4. Name the first NBA player to lead the league in steals for three consecutive years.
5. When was the last time the NHL had only two 40-goal scorers in a full season?
6. Name the only Olympic athlete to win medals in both the Summer and Winter games in the same year.
7. Who broke the PGA Tour's 72-hole scoring record in 2003 with a 26-under 254?

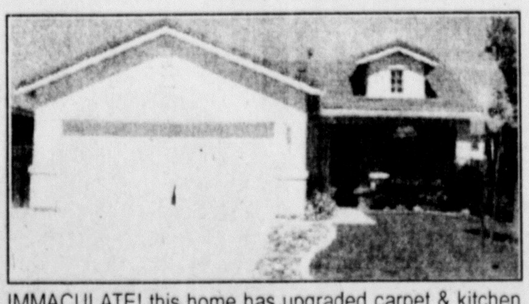
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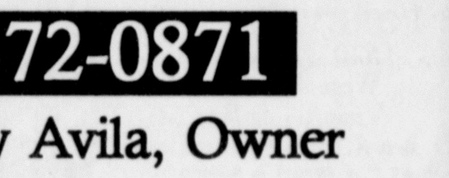

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Police log

June 17, 12:07 a.m.

Two officers responded to the report of a fight at a West Capitol Avenue room. They found forged checks, false identification and a computer used to make forged checks. A 31-year old woman and 40-year old man were arrested.

June 18, 7 a.m.

A 1999 Honda Civic was reported stolen during the night from a Beardsley Drive location.

June 18, 9:10 a.m.

An officer saw a 40-year old male transient defecating in public near 3rd and D st[illegible]. He was arrested and booked, and appeared under the influence of alcohol. A 45-year old woman nearby was arrested for illegal camping at the site. She was seen pulling up her pants, saying she had just gone to the bathroom.

June 18, 10:20 a.m.

At the west end of Channel Drive, a stolen 1995 Honda [illegible]ord was recovered, abandoned.

June 18, 6:04 p.m.

A West Sacramento woman and man wanted on felony warrants for numerous counts of child molestation and sex assaults on a child. It was a "three strikes" violation, likely to mean life sentences. Their vehicle was located at Aster Avenue, and officers set up a careful perimeter and began searching. Both were found and arrested without incident.

June 18, 9:46 p.m.

A female and her mother were walking to the store northbound along a ditch next to Sycamore Avenue. The younger female turned around and headed back to their apartment, realizing she had to get money. She was soon attacked by a male suspect who punched her face, knocking her to the ground, and ripped her shirt, pulled her pants open and began strangling her. The mother turned around and saw the suspect on her daughter. The suspect then fled eastbound on Proctor and was not located by police. The victim was taken to a hospital for evaluation.

June 19, 9:41 a.m.

An officer located a 47-year old Sacramento man on the 4200-block of South River Road. A small plastic bag with an off-white powdery substance was located about a foot from the suspect (it later tested positive as 0.2 grams of methamphetamine). The man was sweating profusely and trembling – signs of a central nervous system stimulant. He was booked.

June 19, 5:40 p.m.

A 1965 Ford Mustang was reported stolen from a Davis Road residence.

June 19, 5:50 p.m.

A Solomon Island Road resident reported that someone had peeled the steering column of a Chevrolet Celebrity, in an apparent theft attempt.

June 19, 7:18 p.m.

Near 5th and C streets, an officer contacted a 22-year old Sacramento man during a traffic stop. The officer obtained consent to search the vehicle, and found an off-white chunky substance on the floorboard near the driver's seat. The substance later tested positive as 0.5 grams of rock cocaine. The man was arrested. He had $438 in cash in his possession.

June 19, 9:55 p.m.

A man reported coming home to his Lisbon Avenue residence after a trip to the market and finding that someone had burglarized the home, taking some keys, gold chains and the pink slip to his vehicle.

June 20, 4 a.m.

Officers were eating at a Lake Road resident when a group of subjects became unruly with a waitress, using profanity. When they asked what the problem was, the subjects also responded with profanity to the officers. All appeared intoxicated, and three were arrested for being too drunk to care for themselves.

June 20, 4:18 a.m.

Three vehicles on Citrus Avenue (two owned by a single owners) were reported burglarized, with stereo equipment missing.

June 20, 9:45 a.m.

An officer responded to a call that a woman had been left stranded on the roadway by her ex-husband. The officer then stood by at her residence so she could peacefully retrieve her car from the location.

June 20, 9:47 a.m.

On Milton Street, someone stole a tool set, two stereo speakers and some CDs.

June 20, 10:49 a.m.

At a Madrone Ave. apartment complex, a 1998 GMC Suburban was reported stolen.

June 20, 12:20 p.m.

A man who was separated from his wife reported receiving threats from his wife's boyfriend.

June 20, 1:38 p.m.

A West Sacramento woman reported losing a diamond ring while she was landscaping.

June 20, 3:24 p.m.

Several trucks on Sutter Street were damaged in a fire that was apparently the result of arson.

June 21, 2:54 a.m.

Someone took a CD player and car battery from a car on Williams Street.

June 21, 12:42 a.m.

At Pheasant Hollow, a vehicle was reported burglarized. Its driver's side door had been forced open and stereo equipment was taken. The suspects had fled in a blue van.

June 21, 5:30 a.m.

A West Sacramento man was reported missing from a Sacramento mental hospital. He was found by police at his residence. The institution refused to accept him, as he did not meet criteria for a mental health hold.

Honor roll for OLG

Our Lady of Grace School recently released its 2004 4th Quarter Honor Roll:

"A" Honor Roll: Divya Ambu, Caroline Cameron, Samantha MacDonald & Michael Turgeon (3rd grade); Cari Pillo, Matthew Roces & Adam Turchyn (4th grade); Marty Hall (5th grade); Travis Hart (6th grade); J.R. Haag (7th grade); John Haag & Alex Hall (8th grade).

"B" Honor Roll: Drake DeAnda, Jacob Roces & Scott Sturges (3rd grade); Jason Campbell, Ally Galvan, Julia Granadoz, Nina Kovacs, Jonathan Lockwood, Jamie Quinn, Madeline Ramos, Alyssa Ringor, Christopher Strunk, Alex Stafford & Leticia Valles (4th grade); Christopher Baker, Taylor Calles, Alyssa Coffin, Kenneth Gozon & Nicole Quinn (5th grade); Paul Drozd, Clarisa Guiterrez, Sammie Moore, Brandon Shankar, Jim Strunk, Joshua Turchyn, Cassie Wardlow & Steven Zalutka (6th grade); Kaitlyn Amegin, Kevin Amegin, Anja Asilo, Erin Callison, Kelly DeLaMora, Dylan Fitzgibbon, Justyn Freeman, Jose Garcia Jr., Kayla Giese & Kenny Sharman (7th grade); Jay Baker, Ryan DeAnda, Tyler Jones, Greg Nannini, Raj Patel, Teajpal Purewal, Amardeep Saini, Haley Schaaf & Brittni Shankar (8th grade).

New at the library

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"Positively Fifth Street: Murders, Cheetahs, and Binion's World Series of Poker" by James McManus.

"Understanding Migraine and Other Headaches: For General Readers a Comprehensive Overview of Causes, Diagnoses, and Treatments" by Stewart J. Tepper, M.D.

"Rampage: The Social Roots of School Shootings: Why Violence Erupts in Close-Knit Communities - And What Can Be Done to Stop It" by Katherine S. Newman.

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'Is fish unsafe to eat because of mercury poisoning?'

Fish and shellfish are an important part of a healthy diet. Fish and shellfish contain high-quality protein and other essential nutrients, are low in saturated fat, and contain omega-3 fatty acids. A well-balanced diet that includes a variety of fish and shellfish can contribute to heart health and children's proper growth and development. So, women and young children in particular should include fish or shellfish in their diets due to the many nutritional benefits.

However, nearly all fish and shellfish contain traces of mercury.

For most people, the risk from mercury by eating fish and shellfish is not a health concern. Yet, some fish and shellfish contain higher levels of mercury that may harm an unborn baby or young child's developing nervous system. The risks from mercury in fish and shellfish depend on the amount of fish and shellfish eaten and the levels of mercury in the fish and shellfish. Therefore, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) are advising women who may become pregnant, pregnant women, nursing mothers, and young children to avoid some types of fish and eat fish and shellfish that are lower in mercury.

By following these three recommendations for selecting and eating fish or shellfish, women and young children will receive the benefits of eating fish and shellfish and be confident that they have reduced their exposure to the harmful effects of mercury.

Do not eat Shark, Swordfish, King Mackerel, or Tilefish because they contain high levels of mercury.

Eat up to 12 ounces (2 average meals) a week of a variety of fish and shellfish that are lower in mercury.

* Five of the most commonly eaten fish that are low in mercury are shrimp, canned light tuna, salmon, pollock, and catfish.

* Another commonly eaten fish, albacore ("white") tuna has more mercury than canned light tuna. So, when choosing your two meals of fish and shellfish, you may eat up to 6 ounces (one average meal) of albacore tuna per week.

3. Check local advisories about the safety of fish caught by family and friends in your local lakes, rivers, and coastal areas. If no advice is available, eat up to 6 ounces (one average meal) per week of fish you catch from local waters, but don't consume any other fish during that week.

Follow these same recommendations when feeding fish and shellfish to your young child, but serve smaller portions.

'What can I do to protect my family from West Nile virus?'

Efforts to detect West Nile virus and to control mosquito populations have been increased in California. Recently, the first human California case this year was reported. WNV is transmitted to people and animals by infected mosquitoes. Only certain species of mosquitoes carry the virus and are infected. A mosquito first acquires the infection by feeding on a bird with the virus in its blood.

The chance of a human becoming ill from a single mosquito bite is extremely small. Of those infected with WNV, about 80% will not have any symptoms of disease. About 20% of those people who become infected will develop mild flu-like symptoms. These symptoms only last a few days and do not appear to cause any long-term health effects. Less than 1% of those infected, or 1 out of 150 infected people, will develop severe illness such as encephalitis. Severe illness appears to be more common in people over the age of 50.

You can reduce your risk of being exposed to the virus by taking these precautions:

* Avoid activity outside when mosquitoes are most active, especially at dawn and dusk.

* When outdoors, wear protective clothing, like long pants and long sleeve shirts.

* Insect repellents containing DEET are the most effective mosquito repellents available. The concentration of DEET ranges from 10-30%. The major difference in the concentration choice relates to the duration of action. Products with 10% concentration are effective for approximately two hours. A prudent approach is to use the lowest concentration for the amount of time outdoors. Apply sparingly on skin, never on young children's hands, eyes, mouth or on wounds. Wash skin with soap and water after returning indoors and wash treated clothing. DEET is not recommended for children under two months of age or on pets.

* Make sure all doors and windows have tight fitting screens. Repair or replace screens that have tears or holes.

* Eliminate all sources of standing water that can support mosquito breeding in or around swimming pools, spas, flowerpots, broken pipes, gutters, etc. Clean birdbaths and ponds weekly or consider stocking them with fish that feed on mosquito larvae.

* Contact the Sacramento and Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District at 1-800-429-1022 if there is a significant mosquito problem where you live or work

Residents are encouraged to report any crows, ravens, magpies and jays that have been dead for less than 24 hours by calling the California Department of Health Services toll-free line at 1-877-WNV-BIRD. More information available on the website: www.westnile.ca.gov <http://www.westnile.ca.gov>

More information about West Nile virus can be found on the internet at www.yolocounty.org/org/health <http://www.yolocounty.org/org/health> or www.westnile.ca.gov. You may also call the Yolo County Health Department at (530) 666-8646 or the California Department of Health Service West Nile virus information line at 1-866-847-2246.

LETTERS From p. 5

Before another levee breaks, the oversight authority of all the appropriate agencies needs to be carefully examined. We need to ensure that they have the tools necessary, as well as the ability to implement these tools, in order to work together to respond in a quick and timely manner. Levees can fail anytime of the year and this one levee break exposed the failure to communicate between government agencies.

The events in early June illustrate how important California's levee system is, not just to the Delta, but to the entire state.

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The basis of optimism is sheer terror.
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Our life is what our thoughts make it.
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LOCAL SCENE from back page

4th of July Picnic

The West Sacramento Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #8762 is hosting a Fourth of July picnic at the post on July 4. Fun and games begin at 1 p.m., with hamburgers and chicken buffet starting at 4 p.m. The public is welcome. $6 per person donation.

Energy efficiency

Learn how to lower energy bills and stay cooler this summer. Attend a free "energy choices" workshop on Tuesdays, June 15, July 20 or Aug. 17, from 7-8 p.m. at the Turner library, 1212 Merkley Ave. Sponsor Valley Energy Efficiency Corp. will distribute a free set of compact fluorescent light bulbs (one per household). For more information, call (530) 753-9337 or visit www.yoloenergy.org.

Lighting help

Improve the quality of your business's lighting at little or no cost through the "Lights Lite" program, co-sponsored by Yolo County, West Sacramento and other Yolo cities as part of the Yolo Energy Efficiency Project. A typical small business may receive a lighting retrofit worth $1,100, but $900 or more of the cost is paid by the program. The business then benefits from reduced energy costs, with better color rendering and no buzzing or flickering tubes. Businesses in Yolo that participated last year created an annual average savings of about $1,700 on their electric bill. Call (530) 753-9337 or visit www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us/cityhall/departments/redev/ed/lightslite.pdf.

Healthy living

The Yolo Co. Health Dept. is sponsoring free classes on healthy cooking (with new and easy recipes), and ideas on increasing exercise while having fun. A certificate of completion will be awarded for those who complete the eight-week series of weekly meetings, with new classes starting in mid-June, Monday through Friday. For more information, call Lynn Albrecht, (530) 666-8645 ext. 4161. Classes in English or Spanish.

Dance recital

The West Sacramento Dance Factory will hold its annual recital on Sat., June 26 at 6 p.m. at Natomas High School, 3301 Rosin Rd. in Sacramento. Admission is free.

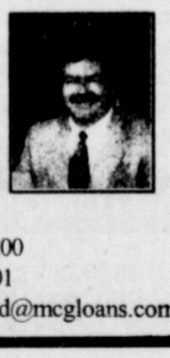
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Food giveaway

The Yolo County Food Bank will distribute food to eligible residents on June 26 at the county building on Jefferson Blvd. from 8-9:30 a.m.; at the Community Lutheran Church at Drever & Jackson from 9-9:30 a.m.; at Yolo County Housing Authority at 685 Lighthouse Dr. from 8:30-9:30 a.m.; and at the Clarksburg Firehouse from 10-11 a.m. Commodities may include pinto beans, refried beans, corn flakes, milk, orange and tomato juice, tuna, walnuts and green beans. Please bring a bag.

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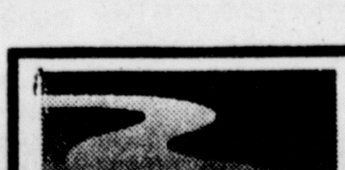
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A baby is God's opinion that the world should go on.
—Carl Sandburg

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Hobby News & Notes

Tips To Make Knitting Easier

(NAPS)—This is no yarn. Whatever your knitting skill, you can still make your knitting experience easier and more fun. Here are a few tips:

- When knitting a complicated pattern, it's easier to copy the basic pattern onto a separate page.



Even avid knitters need a few "purls" of wisdom to keep their hobby easy and fun.

- Before you start knitting with white wool, dust your hands with scented talcum powder. This will keep the work clean and free from grease. It also gives the finished garment a lovely smell.
- When knitting with angora or mohair wool, it's easier if you put the wool in the fridge to cool before knitting. It will help keep the fluff down.
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—Trey Parker

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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Start reading early

The love and interest of reading begins early in life. That's why the Yolo County Children & Families Commission (also known as First 5 Yolo) is working with local library volunteers to fund a reading awareness program targeting newborns to one-year-old infants and their parents.

The East Yolo Friends of the Library is sponsoring "Books for Babies" here in West Sacramento. Every baby born in the community is eligible to receive a gift bag containing age appropriate books, a bookmark, an application for a library card for parents, an infant reading resource guide and a bib printed with "Born to Read."

The gift bags are FREE and available in English and Spanish-language. To receive a gift bag, parents are encouraged to visit the Arthur F. Turner Library in West Sacramento with their baby and a birth certificate or announcement. The library is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue.

Through its community mini-grant initiatives, the Commission is funding this program to make parents aware of the importance of reading to their children from an early age. Reading to our children presents many benefits:

* Improving memory and listening skills
* Expanding early age vocabulary
* Encouraging early verbal skills such as sound development
* Sharing the pleasure of new ideas through stories
* Establishing a closeness between parent and child

The East Yolo Friends of the Library and the "Books for Babies" program is the direct result of community volunteers, Kristie Holton and Cathy Lorda. They have spent many hours and tireless energy raising awareness on the need for parents to spend time reading to their children. Thanks to these volunteers there's no better way to welcome a new baby into our community.

The Commission hopes that the visibility of projects funded through our community mini-grants program will encourage others to develop community-driven projects or events that benefit children ages 0-5 and their families. First 5 Yolo awards mini-grants -- such as the "Books for Babies" program -- to help our community to raise children who are healthy and ready to learn.

For those interested in receiving more information on the community mini-grants or Yolo County Children and Families Commission's (First 5 Yolo) efforts to improve children's lives in our community, please visit www.yolochildren.org or call 530-669-2475.

Sincerely,
CAROL BOHNACKER-LEONARD
R.N., F.N.P.
District 1 Community Representative
Yolo County Children & Families Commission
CARMEN GARCIA
Community Engagement Coordinator
Yolo County Children & Families Commission

Southport traffic to get worse

According to a June 20, 2004 article in the Sacramento Bee (so it must be true), West Sacramento will have various builders and developers seeking approval of the city to build another 11,200 homes in the Southport area in the near future. Boy, just think of the tax dollars this building boom is going to generate for our city.

One little problem, according to the article, is a major influx of traffic along Jefferson Boulevard. Steve Patek, the director of community development, is quoted in the article asking, "How much more traffic can Jefferson handle?" Patek continued saying that the "traffic (analysis) models we're using now don't account for some of the new smart-growth neighborhood design problems..." In other words, the city planning department had no idea that the building going on now and in the future of Southport would create so much traffic on Jefferson.

Now, Christopher Cabaldon, our mayor, is coming to the rescue! He's taking a firm stand. The Sacramento Bee quotes him saying, "You cannot build any more large-lot single-family subdivisions where everyone has to drive everywhere. The traffic infrastructure in Southport cannot accommodate that pattern of development any longer unless you double deck Jefferson Boulevard."

The mayor, according to the article, feels Southport's development must "encourage pedestrian traffic and curb car trips." Ideally, "they would be planned with centralized retail and other services, making it easy to walk or bicycle."

Both Patek and Cabaldon have brought up interesting points, but, duh, they're a little late. As Derek Backus, the president of that nasty QUAD (West Sacramento Quality Urbanization and Development) bunch was quoted in the same article, "One of the concepts of the general plan was that we weren't going to develop Southport ahead of the infrastructure, and that clearly hasn't been done."

Surely, the traffic congestion of Jefferson is just going to get worse. The addition of 11,200 new homes and the commuters from those homes, buses and cars carrying students to and from the planned new high school, and the commercial vehicles serving the Southport industrial contingent only adds to the traffic already there.

The mayor cites the need for proper planning. But, it just kind of makes sense to me, that if the developers and builders are seeking building permits for the various developments, the planning process has long been completed. And the mayor is fooling himself if he feels that even a small portion of Southport residents are going to commute to and from work by either walking or bicycling.

What can be done to fend off the looming traffic nightmare? In the article Patek was also quoted as saying, "...we're going to be updating our traffic model. That may show us there is more capacity possible (on Jefferson)."

So there you go! The problem is solved. Picture this. We have the director of community development and the mayor sitting around creating roadways, bicycle paths, and walking trails with their new "traffic analysis model" (available at a Toys R Us near you). The possible addition of an "erector set" could even enable them to show how easily Jefferson could be double decked. Why, I'll bet the mayor even puts in his railroad.

JOHN CURTIS
West Sacramento

Editorial missed the point

Re: Your "...'Learning Communities'..." article and "New Blood" editorial of 6/16/04. Both seem to miss the point, if you will, in the following way. The school board apparently is hell-bent on realizing their "vision" of a mega-campus in Southport, regardless of the moral, infrastructure, or safety implications; let alone the effect that the shear doubling in size of the new school will have on those students who already feel the crush of far too many bodies on the current campus.

Why do they act this way? It appears that, much as typical ambitious political bureaucrats anywhere, the "Their minds are made up, do don't bother them with the facts" mind set is on full display. Your "tit-for-tat" suggestion for a "training camp" (if you will) for the rest of the political class, while cute and tempting, seems to fall into the same old trap of trying to recruit "new blood" from the same old "gene pool," so to speak.

If I may use the following to illustrate: The W.U.S.D. has a very small "special" school under its jurisdiction called the Westside School on Merkley Avenue. The mission of this school is two fold: One, a dumping ground for malcontents who are on a path to being declared incorrigible. And two, as a "special ed" learning environment for those who, for non-criminal reasons, "Do not work well with others". Said school draws from two district funds, each paying about $3,500 per student per school year. Any students who qualifies under either fun are able to attend. And they may, only if (and I repeat if) they agree to be put on "voluntary probation", complete with probation officer and all the rest of the trappings regardless of which program they qualify for under the law.

This amounts to criminalizing a student who has non-criminal "emotional issues" just so the bureaucrats in charge may "double dip" from two funds for each student. When this situation was brought to Superintendent Campbell's attention, he swept it under the rug, and made other arrangements for a students education whose parent complained. Notice, this did nothing to address the immediate problem, let alone the greater one which is: The "follow the money (pandering) and to hell with anything else" attitude that seems to pervade bureaucratic minds everywhere.

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Our levees need attention

As long as toilets flush and water flows out of the shower head, not much thought is given to our state's water infrastructure. The levee break that occurred on June 3rd on Upper Jones Tract in the Delta brought to light the human cost and the accompanying statewide implications of our short-sightedness.

The Delta is the switching yard of California's water. Some 6,000 miles of levees, 4,300 of which are private, guard it. California's levees not only provide water to sustain a vast agricultural economy, but they also supply drinking water to over 22 million people. Right now, $128 million is needed to restore and maintain the levees in the Delta, yet only $22 million in bond funds has been allocated to the task. When levees are not consistently maintained, they are prone to failure, with the potential result being a catastrophe.

The break on Upper Jones Tract also showed the lack of communication and coordination between federal, state, and local agencies in responding to emergencies. It is frustrating to see acres of land being flooded and not one agency taking immediate action to stop the flow. The local agency lacked sufficient resources. The state was unable to implement their disaster response plan until the governor declared a state of emergency, which in this instance happened the next day. The federal government still has not declared an emergency.

Please see LETTERS, page 7

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Filed May 27, 2004
File No. 2004-555

The following person is doing business as Accurate Dispersions; Conco Paints; 1392 E. Main Street, Ste. A, Woodland CA 95776:

The Sherwin-Williams Company (incorp. in Ohio), 101 Prospect Ave., NW, Cleveland OH 44115:

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/s/Louis E. Stellato, V.P.
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Filed May 21, 2004
File No. 04-528

The following person is doing business as Susie's Deals Everything $5.00; Smarty Pants; Susie's Deals, 26 West Court St., Woodland CA 95695:

Hyman Family LP, 620 S. Wanamaker Ave., Ontario CA 91761; SDS Holdings Inc. (incorp in CA), General Partner, same address.

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I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I intended to be.

—Douglas Adams

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Vitality shows in not only the ability to persist but the ability to start over.

—F. Scott Fitzgerald

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 4 2002
File No. 2004-468

The following person is doing business as Hinode USA; Hinode; Gold River Marketing, 194 West Main Street, Suite 100, Woodland CA 95695:

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/s/James Tan

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 25, 2004
File No. 04-541

The following person is doing business as Don's Distributing Company, 4051 Seaport Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691:

D.D.C. Foodservice Inc., 4051 Seaport Blvd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

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/s/Don C. Hutchins, C.E.O.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 3, 2004
File No. 2004-576

The following person is doing business as American Baseball School, 1270 Triangle Ct., West Sacramento CA 95605:

David Ryan, 721 Daniels St., Woodland CA 95695:

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/s/David W. Ryan

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 3, 2004
File No. 04-573

The following person is doing business as CW's Photo & Mail Station, Formerly ShutterBug Photo and Engel's Station, 741 East St., Woodland CCA 95776-4144:

Charles W. Robb, same address.

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/s/Charles W. Robb, Owner

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 17, 2004
File No. 04-509

The following person is doing business as Economy Envelope and Printing Service, 3193 Maui St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

John Nichols, same address.

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/s/John Nichols

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 27 , 2004
File No. 04-441

The following person is doing business as SubSea Designs, 1627 Joshua Tree St., Davis CA 95616:

Greg Collier, same address.

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/s/Greg Collier

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 14, 2004
File No. 04-507

The following person is doing business as Tim Meyerhoff's Kaleida Jewels, 1285 Camphor Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Tim Meyerhoff, same address.

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/s/Tim Meyerhoff

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CITATION

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Dated: 5/13/04
/s/Donna M. Petre
Judge of the Juvenile Court

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUNE 7, 2004
File No. 04-589

The following person is doing business as 24 Hour Transport Express, 1636 Citrus St., West Sacramento CA 95695:

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/s/Ralph Godina

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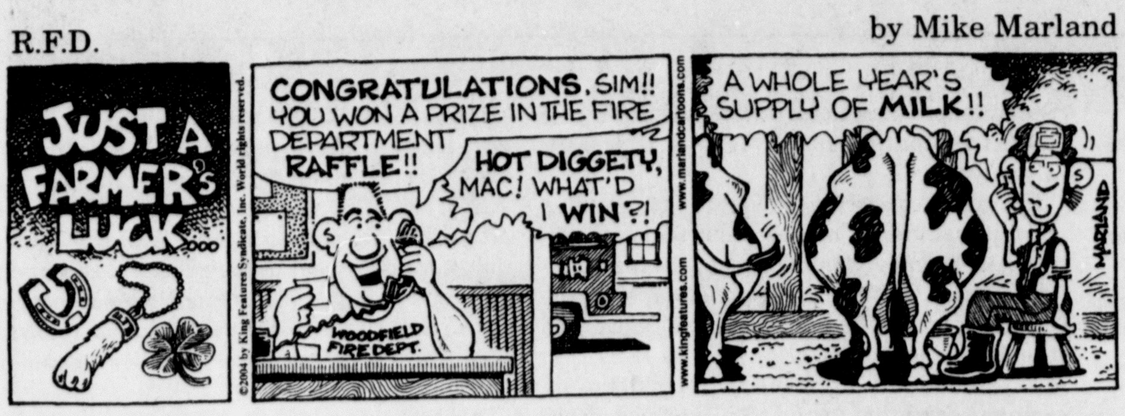
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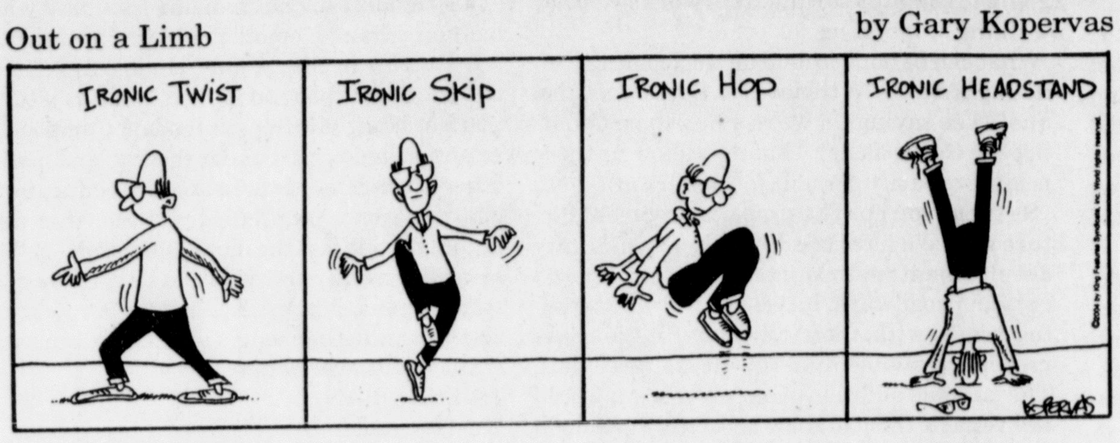
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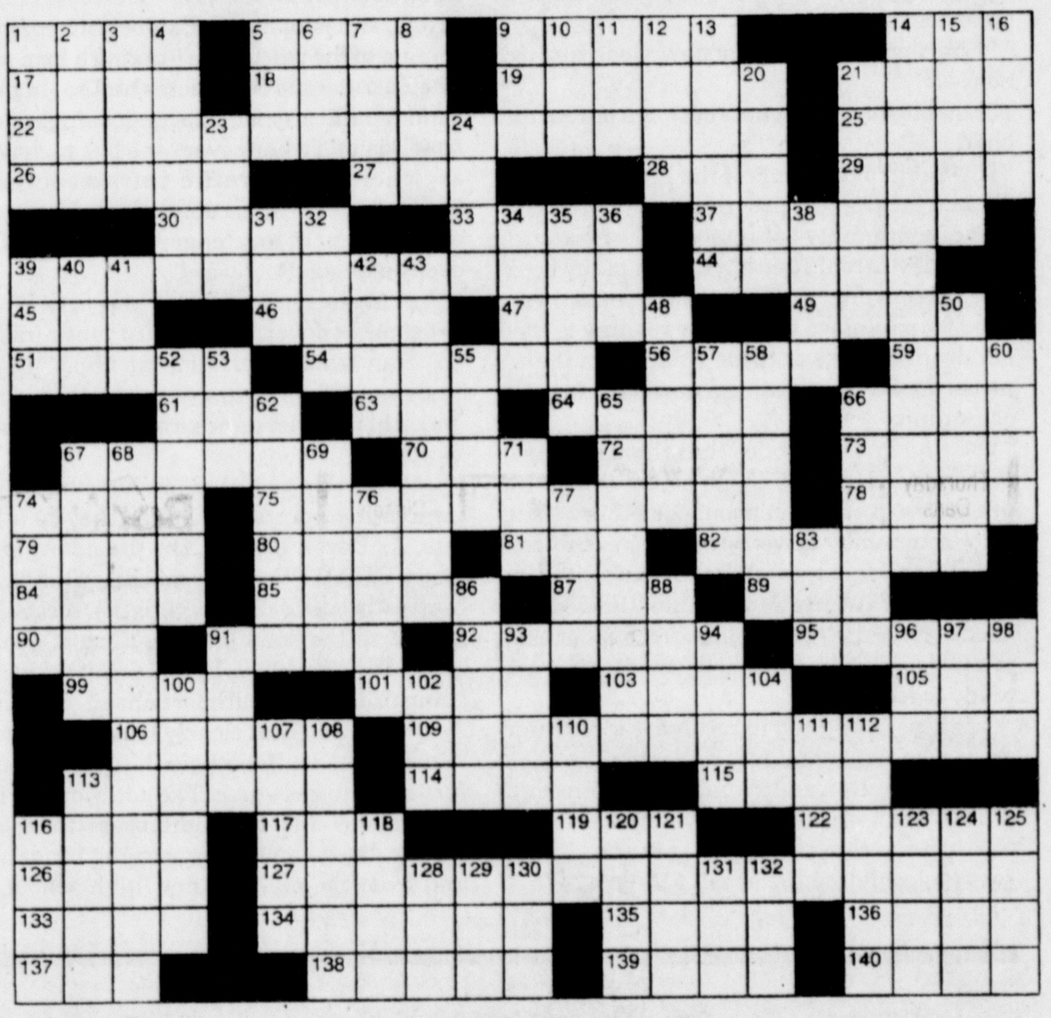


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30 Poet Wilcox
33 Lohengrin's bird
37 African antelopes
39 LARK
44 "The Optimist's Daughter" author
45 Bonanza material
46 Coveleski or Musial
47 Vichyssoise veggie
49 Tip one's topper
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56 Scandinavian city
59 Griffon greeting
61 Fool
63 Missouri airport abbr.
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70 Elf
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73 Sarah — Jewett
74 Inland sea
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79 Easy stride
80 Bit of gossip
81 Parenthesis shape
82 Physicist Fermi
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87 British big shot
89 Monsarrat's "The Cruel —"
90 Tulsa commodity
91 Cheat at hide-and-seek
92 Preposterous
95 Sweetheart
99 Turn over
101 Darjeeling dress
103 Invasion
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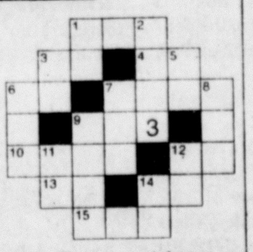
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3 "— Man" ('84 film)
4 Not as fatty
5 Neighbor of Ger.
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7 Non-non-chalance?
8 Nil
9 Crank's comment
10 Swiss canton
11 Explosive initials
12 Golfer's gadgets
13 Avoid
14 DUCK
15 Toomey or Philbin
16 Iowa city
20 Musty
21 Japanese religion
23 Hard on the eyes
24 Astrology term
31 Brown or Baxter
32 Vino center
34 Corduroy ridge
35 Writer Rogers St. Johns
36 Formerly known as
38 Moro of Italy
39 One who no's best?
40 Distinctive period
41 — room
42 Singer Elliot
43 Bete noire
48 Adorable Australian
50 Tenor Corelli
52 One of the Judds
53 Tolstoy title start
55 Coalition
57 Play ground?
58 Bedding
60 At large
62 Word with dog or state
65 "Never on Sunday" star
66 Good-humored
67 Amatory
68 CARDINAL
69 — Dame
71 Anaconda, for one
74 As well
76 Pursues
77 Coffee pots
83 Ring counter
86 Andretti or Cuomo
88 Fiber source
91 Swamp stuff
93 "Death of a Salesman" son
94 Pad
96 Ryan's "Love Story" co-star
97 Bud
98 Fluffy female
100 Crime writer Colin
102 PC key
104 SHAEF commander
107 "The March King"
108 Whole
110 Stamping ground
111 TV award
112 Strauss city
113 Debonair
116 — coffee
118 Energy source
120 One of a pair
121 South Seas novel
123 New Mexico resort
124 John of "Roots"
125 Expected back
128 Bossy's chew
129 Sugary suffix
130 Guys
131 College growth
132 Empower



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.



ACROSS
1. The sum of the digits is 12-Across
3. Consecutive digits in ascending order
4. 3-Across plus 11-Down
6. 9-Across minus 14-Across
7. Four times 8-Down
9. Consecutive digits in ascending order
10. Four times 6-Down
12. Digits of 5-Down reversed
13. Two times 12-Across
14. Two more than 13-Across
15. Four more than 7-Down

DOWN
1. 6-Across minus 5-Down
2. Three times 1-Across
3. One-fourth of 1-Down
5. One-third of 9-Across
6. The sum of the digits is 3-Down
7. Same digit repeated
8. The sum of the digits is 12-Down
9. Seven times 15-Across
11. 1-Down plus 12-Down
12. Consecutive digits in descending order
14. Three times 3-Across

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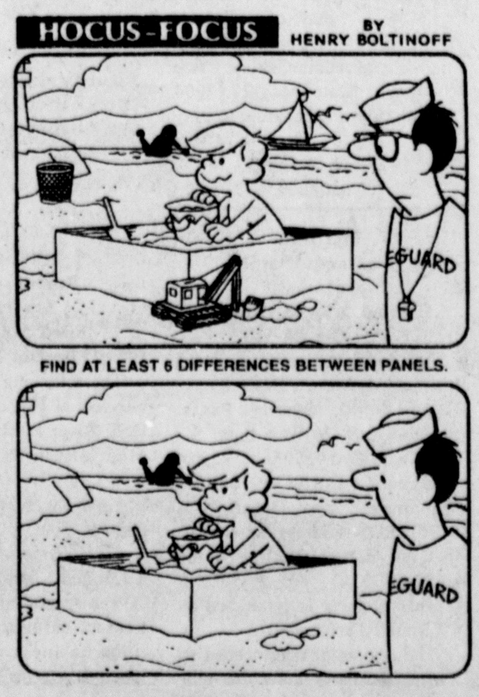
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.NA Smith

"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"

Running time: 136 minutes
MPAA rating: PG

For many film franchises, the third movie in the series is usually the worst ("Return of the Jedi," "The Godfather Part 3," "The Matrix Revolutions" anyone?). But in the case of the Harry Potter franchise, the third time is the charm.

This time around, Harry, Ron and Hermione (Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint and Emma Watson) don't do battle against the dark forces of Lord Voldemort; instead they fight enemies almost as sinister and powerful.

A murderer named Sirius Black has escaped from the escape-proof prison of Azkaban. Black was imprisoned for murdering a wizard and leading Voldemort to Harry Potter's parents, who were then murdered by the Dark Lord. Now, it seems, Black is headed for Hogwarts Academy to find and kill Harry Potter.

Also making Potter's life miserable are the Dementors, the wraithlike guards of Azkaban, who have the ability to drain all the happy memories out of you and suck out your soul. There's also a werewolf on the prowl.

"Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" is not only an enchanting movie, it is the best film of the series.

That "Azkaban" is a triumph is due in no small part to a change in directors. Chris Columbus, who helmed the first two bland installments, has been replaced by Alfonso Cuarón, director of "The Little Princess," who gives the film the air of spookiness, danger and wonder found in the books, but which were sadly missing in the first two movies.



Emma Watson, Daniel Radcliffe and Rupert Grint

In the hands of Cuarón, "Harry Potter" makes you believe in magic.

GRADE: A

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CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. I remember reading once that (singer/actor) Ricky Martin said his greatest ambition is to be a father. I just heard that he feels he's now ready to take that step. Can you provide more information on that? — *Jesse H.*

A. Ricky Martin, who has no children of his own, recently told a television show that he wants 20 offspring. (No word about how that might sit with his future wife.) He says he can't wait until he's able to return from work every day and hear the young voices call out, "Daddy's home." (Of course, with 20 kids — and barring several instances of multiple births — some of the voices might not be that young.)

In any event, until Martin starts his own family, he remains involved in a campaign to stop child prostitution. He calls this the "new slavery of our times." His work is part of his ongoing crusade through his "People for Children" foundation, which reaches out to child victims of exploitation and other abuse.

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Q. Are Vin Diesel ("The Chronicles of Riddick" and the upcoming "Hannibal") and Billy Zane (the upcoming "Gilgamesh") related? They look like cousins or even brothers. — *Lori M.*

A. The bald-pated actors are not related. Zane, born William George Zane Jr. in Chicago, is the son of medical technical instructors William George Zane Sr. and Thalia Zane. Mark Vincent (Diesel's name at birth) was born in New York to a father who taught theater and a mother who was a psychiatrist and also an astrologer. He was raised by his mother and his stepfather.

Note: Zane says he shaved his head years ago when he started to go bald at a young age. Diesel, who prefers to say little or nothing about his private life, hasn't commented.

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Q. On the television show "Law and Order: Special Victims Unit," is the actor who plays the psychiatrist one in real life? According to someone I take a film course with, the show decided to go with a real doctor in the part for some reason. — *Cheryl A.*



Ricky Martin

A. B.D. Wong isn't a doctor: He just plays one on "L&O: SVU." Wong has been in a number of important productions, including Broadway's "M. Butterfly," which led to the honor of being the only actor in New York theater history to win a Tony, a Drama Desk Award, an Outer Critics Circle Award, the Clarence Derwent Award and the Theater World Award for the same performance. He also lent his voice to "Mulan," and will be doing so again in "Mulan 2."

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Q. In the movie "Pretty Woman," who is the actor who plays the hotel manager who helps Roberts' prostitute character learn some of the social graces? I believe it's Hector Elizondo ("Princess Diaries"), but my husband disagrees. He thinks the actor could be a number of different people. — *Patti N.*

A. You're right. Hector Elizondo turns in his usual smooth and always interesting performance in this Garry Marshall film. And by the way, Marshall calls Elizondo his good luck charm, and will not do a movie unless Elizondo can be in it, even if it's a fleeting cameo.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno

CREATIVE COOKS USE STEWS AS SHOWCASE



Give me the choice of a steak cooked to perfection or a bowl of stew, and I'll choose the stew any time of year. Not only do I enjoy eating the stew — and sopping up the broth with crusty bread — but I like cooking stews. For one thing, it takes only one pot for a complete meal. In addition, the cook's creativity can be showcased. One can vary the vegetables and the seasonings every time — and I like that.

Today we have a lamb stew that's truly different. It's enhanced with cheese, and we've given it the Nordic touch with Jarlsberg.

In the second recipe, just the name Provencal for the Chicken Stew evokes the aroma of garlic, bay leaf and thyme, which grows wild and abundantly in the Provence region of France.

JARLSBERG LAMB STEW

- *2 1/2 to 3 pounds lean lamb stew meat cut in 2-inch cubes*
- *2 tablespoons olive oil*
- *3 cloves garlic, chopped*
- *2 large leeks, washed and chopped*
- *4 large carrots, cut in 1-inch pieces*
- *4 cups chopped celery*
- *3 cups halved small potatoes*
- *1 cup chopped white mushrooms*
- *1 bay leaf*
- *1 teaspoon dried thyme, crushed*
- *Salt and pepper to taste*
- *2 cups white or red wine or broth PLUS 2 cups vegetable, chicken or beef broth (4 cups total)*

In large, heavy, non-reactive pot, brown lamb in olive oil over high heat, about 10 minutes. Lower heat; stir in garlic; cook 1 minute (avoid browning). Add leeks, carrots, celery, potatoes and mushrooms. Continue browning over moderate-high heat 8 to 10 minutes. Add bay leaf, thyme, salt and pepper to taste (start with 1/2 teaspoon salt). Add half the cheese.

Deglaze pot with wine or broth; bring to boil 2 to 3 minutes. Add remaining 2 cups broth; return to boil and cover. Lower heat and simmer 1 to 1 1/2 hours or until meat and vegetables are fork tender. Remove and discard bay leaf. Let stand 15 to 20 minutes before serving. Pass remaining cheese to sprinkle over each serving. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

CHICKEN STEW PROVENCAL

- *2 tablespoons olive oil*
- *3 pounds chicken parts, cut in small pieces, if necessary*
- *2 (16-ounce) cans whole tomatoes, broken up*
- *1 teaspoon salt*
- *1/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed*
- *1/2 teaspoon fennel seed, crushed*
- *1/2 teaspoon grated lemon zest*
- *1 clove garlic, minced*
- *1/8 teaspoon black pepper*
- *1 bay leaf*
- *2 cups celery cut in 1-inch lengths*
- *1/4 cup dry white wine*

Rinse chicken under running cold water. Dry with paper towels.

In large saucepan heat oil until hot. Add chicken; brown on all sides; drain off drippings. Add tomatoes, salt, thyme, fennel seed, lemon zest and garlic, black pepper and bay leaf. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, until chicken is almost cooked, about 35 minutes. Add celery and wine. Simmer, uncovered, until chicken and vegetables are tender, 10 to 15 minutes. Remove and discard bay leaf. Makes 4 servings.

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Books

Cheap and Easy: A Cookbook for Girls on the Go
by Sandra Bark and Alexis Kanfer
(Fireside Books, $14)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

"Easy" is one of those cookbook words that can mean just about anything. Happily, the authors of "Cheap and Easy: A Cookbook for Girls on the Go" seem to really understand what "easy" means to the average Jane Doe standing in her kitchen staring at a half-empty pantry. This is a book geared toward young women who like good, healthy, interesting food but don't have the time, energy or money to spend hours preparing it ... and simply need a break from too many regular dates with the delivery guy.

The ingredients stick to things that are usually easy to find, and the instructions rarely involve anything more complicated than a hearty sauté. It's a relatively slim volume, but there's nary a "What were they thinking?" dish in the bunch.

Included are updated versions of old favorites (mini-omelets, French onion soup) as well as new, thoughtful combinations of flavors (apple-barbecue chicken, peachy gingerbread). Asian, Middle Eastern and other world-cuisine flavors are sprinkled here and there, reflecting the worldly tastes of many a modern gal, but the dishes contain ingredients common and friendly enough that you might even induce that meat-and-potatoes-lovin' pal of yours to give them a try.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

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RACING
by Greg Zyla

Despain: Local Racing Needs to Thrive

This is Part 2 of an interview with Dave Despain, host of the popular "Wind Tunnel" program on Speed Channel.

ZYLA: What are your concerns in motorsports?

DESPAIN: There are several, but I think the health of local racing may be No. 1. If you are a fan of NASCAR and major-league motorsports, it's never been healthier. There has never been a better time. But on the local level, it's different. You have insurance concerns, and the noise business and the associated perceived nuisance problems that result in racetrack closings.

I'm still upset about Santa Fe Speedway. It was a wonderful, wonderful place, but then a bunch of people moved in a half-mile away knowing full well the speedway was there, and then successfully shut it down because it was loud and a nuisance. Well, it is loud because it is a racetrack. Things like this trouble me.

ZYLA: Anything else?

DESPAIN: Yes. The decisions and struggles of local track promoters and operators, whom I view as two different things. If you are a promoter and your focus is on putting butts in the seats, you are destined to do all right and step up in the food chain. An "operator" is the person who just opens the gates, puts on enough classes to make the back-gate pay the purse and isn't that worried about spectators.

That's not necessarily a bad thing, because at the grassroots level, I'd like to see racing become much more of a participant activity. In order to have the opportunity to do this, obviously, you need racetracks, promoters and track operators. We need to distinguish this, but we need local spectator racing to continue to feed the beast and drive the wheel or else we'll end up with just major-league TV racing. But I will always feel that an important part of the racing experience is to smell the smells, feel the hair go up on your back, and never swallow that last bit of beer because it has too much dirt at the bottom of the cup.

ZYLA: Staying on this a bit, NASCAR recently announced two important summits in 2005, one in Vegas and one at Daytona, dealing with the importance of short-track racing. NASCAR's goal is to help support the short tracks. Any comments?

DESPAIN: For NASCAR to acknowledge and recognize the importance of local short-track racing and to use its resources to help solve some of the problems that face that part of the world, I think is admirable and also very smart. Clearly, they recognize they have a stake in local and grassroots racing no matter how successful they are on the national level.

ZYLA: Please tell us how racing is



Dave Despain

big business nowadays?

DESPAIN: The big-name owners play a huge role in racing. On the one hand, they are part of the engine driving the sport, and on the other hand they are evidence of how successful racing has become in America as a business. Running a big-league race team is now a profit center, and that's good. It's healthy. The result is more people are inclined to want to do it. More cars, more tracks, more opportunity. This helps everyone in the entire industry.

Too many people at the fan level want to minimize or choose to ignore the fact that racing is brutally expensive and that it has to come from somewhere. I always hear "All NASCAR cares about is the money" or "Those money-grubbing drivers and owners." Well, this is the lubricant that enables the sport to run smoothly. You've got to keep those dollars coming in, and there's nothing evil about it. It's the way racing has always worked. When you have big-league capitalists in the middle of it, it's good for all of us.

Then we can sit around and complain about who hired whom, who has influence in this area, and all of that other stuff. If the money guys go, we'll still have the complaining sessions, but on a lot smaller scale.

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TEST DRIVE
by Greg Zyla

2004 Suzuki Grand Vitara EX 4WD
Base price: $21,999
Price as tested: $22,499

This week, we test drive the 2004 Suzuki Grand Vitara EX 4WD, a rugged, sporty and even lavish SUV that has found a place in the smaller SUV marketplace. Enhanced for 2004, Grand Vitara now offers a new hard spare-tire cover, new rear taillamp design, color-keyed door handles and panic button built into the keyless remote entry system. Add a great warranty and low price, and it's no surprise this Suzuki is becoming more and more popular each year.

Power comes from a 2.5-liter V-6 engine that develops 165 horsepower and 162 pound-feet of torque. Peak torque occurs at only 4,000 rpm, so acceleration onto freeways or climbing off-road grades should be effortless. Still, we'd like to see a little more power next year, say up to 180 horses, to provide ample hauling power when the Grand Vitara is fully loaded.

The standard EX transmission is a four-speed automatic that features the now common "power" selector button. Grand Vitara drivers can switch from "normal" mode, which maximizes fuel economy, to "power," which allows quicker downshifts and holds the transmission in lower gears longer. This "power" mode makes more torque available for sustained acceleration in more-demanding road conditions.

The Grand Vitara's front suspension is a customized version of the established MacPherson-strut design. Unlike usual versions, Suzuki mounted the springs and struts separately (not concentrically) to permit a tight turning diameter (35.4 feet curb-to-curb) and increased suspension travel. The design helps when negotiating an off-road obstacle or parallel parking. A brace between the front suspension strut towers increases torsional rigidity of the chassis and reduces body flex, which helps improve the ride quality. The rear features a solid axle and five-link design, and, overall, the resulting ride is excellent for an SUV.

Inside, Grand Vitara can seat five and still allow up to 23.4 cubic-feet of cargo behind its rear seats. If more room is needed, split-folding rear seatbacks can be flipped down to increase cargo volume to a whopping 50.2 cubic-feet.

The Grand Vitara EX features standard 16-inch aluminum alloy wheels, power tilt-and-slide sunroof, fog lamps and a sporty rear spoiler. However, there are way more standard features. All models include power windows, door locks and mirrors; tilt steering wheel; floor mats; and keyless remote entry. Grand Vitara's standard automatic climate-control air-conditioning system works well, while the automatic lighting system turns on headlamps, instrument cluster lights and taillights as dusk falls. There's also a standard in-dash CD player with seven speakers, including two dash-mounted tweeters and an adjustable powered subwoofer. Key sound-system functions can be operated with steering wheel-mounted controls. No wonder there are no options listed!



2004 Suzuki Grand Vitara EX 4WD

Likes: Price, 100,000-mile warranty, looks, roominess.

Dislikes: Needs more power when fully loaded, rear drum brakes.

Grand Vitara scores well in all government safety tests, even better than more pricey competitors. Other safety features include daytime running lights and an anti-lock braking system, which is standard on the four-wheel drive EX.

As for economics, Grand Vitara is a very good buy and starts at just $17,499 for a 2WD LX model. Our top-of-the-line 4WD EX model came in at $22,499 with $500 destination added.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 97.6 inches, fuel capacity of 16.9 gallons, EPA numbers of 19-mpg city and 22-mpg highway on regular fuel, and a curb weight of 3,230 pounds.

We rate Grand Vitara an eight on a scale of one to 10.

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PAGE FROM THE PAST

Sept. 24, 1920

LOCAL ITEMS

The eSacramento River registered 3 feet 1 inch U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday. Reports from up river points show a material raise during the past 24 hours, owing, no doubt, to the rain of Wednesday morning which fell abundantly on the mountains in the north, but showed only a light fall in the Sacramento Valley. The raise at Sycamore was about 6 feet and will show another at this point to-morrow.

B. B. Robins and family returned from Oakland last Sunday after spending a week with relatives around the bay. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Joseph Andrews, who came here to unan operation at a Sacramento hospidergo an operation at a Sacramento hospital. Since the operation was performed Mrs. Andrews is getting along very well.

Last Tuesday Mrs. Elizabeth Lear was arrested on complaint of J. Stoutenberg who swore that Mrs. Lear's cow had broken loose and damaged his alfalfa patch near Rocky Point. Since Mrs. Lear has always been careful about trespassing on her neighbors, Judge Barry sentenced her to $15 fine or fifteen days in jail, but suspended sentence temporarily.

The fishing season will close at 12 o'clock Friday night after a splendid season during the past few weeks. Local fishermen have been reaping a rich harvest in catches, but unfortunately prices have been low with consequent small returns.

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The cannery fire at Front and P streets, Sacramento, yesterday afternoon will cause several people in Washington to be laid off for a time. Many local women and girls were among the employees at the cannery who will miss their work seriously. There is relief, however, in the other canneries, for at this writing all cannery hands, especially the experts, are in great demand.

Harley Austin and Seth Barry returned last Monday night with the "high boat" of the crew. They caught 1200 salmon, which was the record individual catch of the year.

After an absence of over thirty years from Washington, William Kelly called on his old landlady, Mrs. Mary Hansen, yesterday afternoon. He explained to Mrs. Hansen that since his departure from Washington he had traveled all over the country and lately buried his wife in Pittsburg, Penn. The renewal of old acquaintanceship took back to the days of the frontier in Yolo County and reminded them of the many struggles both have had since that time. Kelly promised to renew his visits more frequently in the future.

Mrs. C. A. Painter of Oakland has been a guest during the past week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Shoemaker.

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At the Republican convention in Sacramento last Tuesday Senator Hiram Johnson said in a loud and dominating voice: "You and I who fought the good fight in California can look back with pleasure at the battle of Armageddon." He meant of course the battle the Progressives gave the Republicans when he permitted the election of Woodrow Wilson on the Democratic ticket.

The school attendance in the Washington School has jumped from 194 pupils to 230 since the opening of school last week. There are six teachers employed there.

Rev. Ralph Rowe and wife of Susanville stopped off here for a brief visit Wednesday with friends on their way to Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steuben of Oakland were visiting with friends here last Tuesday.

A. A. Dassonville has returned from a week's visit in Newcastle.

Mrs. F. W. Edenson of Oakland is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Garber on a brief visit.

Mrs. E. W. Lynch, who has been ill for nearly a month, is able to leave her bed this week and is considerably improved.

Mrs. James Feeney, who formerly resided in Washington, was a visitor with old friends last Tuesday.

La Verne Thomas, ten year old daughter of G. Thomas, was painfully burned last Tuesday in a rice hull fire when she broke through a crust of ashes. With bare feet she walked to her home and is now recovering rapidly from severe burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Jennings of Richmond were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. B. Moss.

Miss Edwina Coupe has gone to Fresno to teach school.

The fourth anniversary of the organization of the Washington Parent-Teacher Association will be celebrated October 16 at the school with an entertainment and dance. Committees for the affair were appointed at a meeting of the association. The members of the entertainment committee are A. L. Case and the teachers of the school, and of the refreshment committee are Mrs. Belle Parkinson, Mrs. R. M. Colclough, Mrs. W. B. McClure, Mrs. E. Reynolds, Mrs. C. A. Kiff. The entertainment will be followed by a dance. The association decided to devote its energies during the present school year to the purchase of a moving picture machine for the school.

The wedding of Fred White and Miss Marie Peterson will take place next Sunday. An elaborate ceremony will unite the young people at the Congregational church in Sacramento.

RIVERBANK IMP. CLUB WIL LTAKE ON NEW LIFE

At a general meeting of the community members of Riverbank held last night in the public school building the question of going along under the name of Community Council or Improvement Club was discussed.

The residents of the district feel that concerted action is necessary to accomplish real things for the district. The Community Council has been useful, but a feeling exists that the old Improvement Club might accomplish more.

A report of the meeting could not be secured for this issue of the Independent.

SEAPLANE LEFT FOR SAN FRANCISCO TO STAY NEAR WATER

The N10 seaplane which has been riding safely on the river at the foot of Elizabeth street during the past week left Thursday morning for San Francisco to remain near open water during the winter.

During the past few months the plane has been at Lake Tahoe engaged in commerecial flying, but since the season closed there and no further business its owners decided to get to the ocean.

The flight from Lake Tahoe was one of the longest attempted by a seaplane and during the flight an elevation of 14,000 feet was attained.

The engine of this plane is 240 horse power.

On the way to the bay a stop was made at Courtland where Eddie Hathaway, the observer, was landed. Charles Stoffer, pilot, and Lawrence Honn, mechanican, proceeded in the plane to the bay.

DRUG ADDICTS SWARM ACROSS RIVER FROM SACRAMENTO TO INDULGE

While Constable Buckingham has devoted more than half his time in running down dope-fiends the influx of these poor wretches from Sacramento continues unabated.

Had he nothing else to do he might guard one of the bridges and prevent immigration but since there are two bridges and he is not omnipresent the influx continues.

There are opportunities on this side of the river that do not exist in Sacramento because south of the M street bridge and between that bridge and the S. P. bridge there is considerable brush where the traffic in drugs can be pursued unmolested.

Last Monday Roy Jones of the State Pharmacy Board and Constable Buckingham arrested three men who were drug users.

Before Judge Barry, P. Macevelley was sentenced to 150 days in jail or $150 fine. Sam King, colored, was sentenced to $100 fine or 100 days in jail and Manuel Hermosillo was given 90 days on a suspended sentence.

All three were addicts and like others had crossed the bridge to indulge.

All these had formerly been heavy users of intoxicants but when prohibition came they turned to drugs.

It has been argued that prohibition is not the cause of increased drug usage.

What, then, is the cause for the marked increase?

There isn't a town in the country today that doesn't complain about the great increase in drug addicts. Before prohibition came there was no such condition.

SERIOUS COMPLAINT OVER DELAY IN BUILDING RIVERBANK ROAD

Residents of Riverbank and other points north along the river are making serious complaint about the conditions of the county roadway west of Washington to Riverbank.

This road has been graded by the McGillivray Construction Co. but during several days past the work has been at a standstill.

In the meantime residents of the above mentioned districts are forced to use the cut-off on the north side of the road and to such an extent that it is practically impassable. So bad is it that a week ago last Sunday volunteers from Riverbank went out with spades and shovels to fill the great ruts that endanger autos and vehicles.

Supervisor Leinberger advises that County Engineer Proctor has been stirring up the construction company so that in the event of a heavy rainfall the roadway may be available.

There is no doubt that should a heavy rain fall come this road will be impassable.

Lack of building material through shortage of railroad cars is blamed by the contractors who answer that as soon as the material can be secured they will go ahead with the work.

This stretch of roadway is in constant use either for light traffic or for the great amounts of produce being raised on the farms in the neighborhood.

FIRE DESTROYED HAY TAKEN FROM 28 ACRES

Last Sunday night a fire was in a stack of loose hay on the Todhunter place near Riverbank and consumed the stack, valued at about $1500.

The hay was owned by an Italian woman, who conducts a dairy on the premises, and who was about to have the hay baled the following day.

Two men were seen to drive near the stack with the evident intention of examining the hay with the view of purchasing and soon after the stack was found to be on fire, probably from a spark from the truck driven by the men. There was no insurance.

REV. C. C. BLACK MAY LOSE CHANCE FOR ASSEMBLY

Woodland, Sept. 23.—Rev. C. C. Black, candidate for the Assembly from the Third District, contesting Ed. Lewis of Marysville, has been informed that he will be transferred from Yolo County when the Pacific Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is held at Oakland, on October 13th.

Rev. Black says he is not at liberty to state where he will be transferred at this time, but is positive that he will not be removed from the Third Assembly District. He is now conducting services at the churches of Yolo and Zamora.

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE WED AT WOODLAND

Last Wednesday in the Presbyterian Church in Woodland Miss Fern Todhunter became the bride of Chas. McClure after a courtship that lasted for several years,

Raised as schoolmates and neighbors they have been companions since childhood which ripened into love as years flew by.

The culmination was the wedding last Wednesday.

The immediate relatives of both principals were present, motoring over for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Verner, Herbert McClure, Elaine Schafer, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Todhunter and Homer, Florence and Helen Todhunter were among those present.

Herbert McClure and Miss Florence Todhunter stood up with the couple.

After the ceremony the wedding party motored back to Knights Landing, where a wedding breakfast was served. The bride and groom then departed on their honeymoon, the destination of which is being kept a secret.

Mrs. McClure was born in Yolo County, and has lived there most of her life. Of late she has been employed in Sacramento by Weinstock, Lubin & Co. The groom is a Yolo County boy and is in the employ of C. .E Van Deren & Son.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS IN YOLO COUNTY

Manuel Jacinto et ux to Jose Francisco Da Roxa—Lots 4 and 22, City Farms Sub. West Sac. Co. property.

Annie Worn et vire to Cecilia R. Sheehan—7.264 acres in S ½ of SLS No.367.

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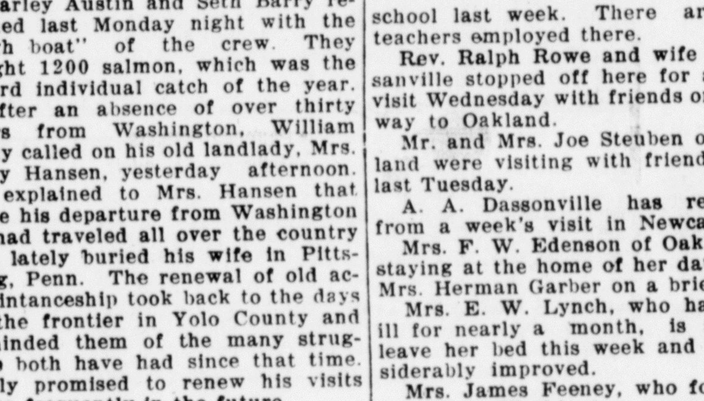
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Apr 22, 2004
File No. 04-431

The following person is doing business as Specialized Yard Maintenance, 961 Bourn Dr., Woodland CA 95776:

Juan Martin DeLaCruz, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on NA.

/s/Juan Martin DeLaCruz

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Apr 22, 2004
by: /s/Matt Lugo, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JUN 1, 2004
File No. 04-606

The following person is doing business as The Investment Company, 750 F Street, Suite 2, Davis CA 95616:

Greg McNece, Frank P. Liggett, Elmer McNece, Mark C. McNece, all at above address.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4/20/99.

/s/Greg McNece

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Date: 6/11/04
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Jan 27, 2004
File No. 04-96

The following person is doing business as Second Street Warehouse; 2nd Street Self Storage, 750 F Street, Suite 2, Davis CA 95616:

Davisville Properties, Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1/27/04.

/s/Greg McNece, President
Davisville Properties, Inc.

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: 1/27/04
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE OF AUCTION SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a mobilehome, registered to Martin Hogue, and described as a 1962 Kit Olympia, Decal Number Aay4704, Serial Number CFB055X3FDS11, Label/Insignia Number A4488, and stored on property within the Casa Mobile Park, at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California 95691 (specifically in the space designated as 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, Space #79, within the park), will be sold by auction at the mobilehome park at the Casa Mobile Park at 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, California 95691 (specifically the space designated as 1050 W. Capitol Avenue, Space #79, within the park), on 7-19, 2004, at 10:00 a.m., and such succeeding sale days as may be necessary, and the proceeds of the sales will be applied to the satisfaction of the lien, including the reasonable charges of notice, advertisement, and sale.

This sale is conducted on a cash or certified fund basis only (cash, cashier's check or travelers check only). Personal checks and/or business checks are not acceptable. Payment is due and payable immediately following the sale. No exceptions. The mobilehome and/or contents are sold as is, where is, with no guarantees.

This sale under authority of California Civil Code 798.56a and Commercial Code 7210. Don Mickel, Auctioneer, Bond Number SUR 292693, (Telephone (916) 204-7989) will be conducting this sale.

Unless a written waiver is received from management/plaintiff, the mobilehome and contents must be removed from the present location within 10 days.
DATED: June 2, 2004
/s/R. Jack Frost, Attorney At Law
1507 21st Street, Suite 302
Sacramento CA 95814
(916) 443-9000

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. F-34608-CA-DM Loan No. 9311218 You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 8/14/2003. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Beneficiary may elect to bid less than the total amount due. Trustor: Marguerite Jean Bass, an unmarried woman, as sole and property Duly Appointed Trustee: Quality Loan Service Corp. Recorded 8/26/2003 as Instrument No. 2003-0052354-00 in book XXX, page XXX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 6/30/2004 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $116,083.69 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 1008 Jefferson Boulevard West Sacramento, CA 95691 A.P.N.: 058-013-101 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 06/09/2004 **Quality Loan Service Corp.**, 319 Elm Street, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101-3006 For Sale information call: 916-387-7728 or logon to: www.calpost.com (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Chris Malapit, Asst. Trustee Sale Officer This Notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the Note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. ASAP596265 06/09, 06/16, 06/23

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed June 7, 2004
File No. 2004-581

The following person is doing business as Sierra Snowboard Ski & Patio, 5400 Date Avenue, Sacramento CA 95841-2503:

Michael Anthony Management, Inc., a Calif., corp. #CA 2324356, 5562 N. Lake Blvd., Carnelian Bay, CA 96140:

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-1-04.

/s/Michael A. Harrosh, President
Michael Anthony Management, Inc.

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Date: June 7, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 2004
File No. 04-554

The following person is doing business as Lowest Cost Loan, 416 Dresbach Way, Davis CA 95616:

Jinamark LLC, 1411 Covell Blvd., Suite 106 #179, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Co.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 5/27/04.

/s/Tina Cachules

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Date: May 27, 2004
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 2004
File No. 04-674

The following person is doing business as The Nations Best Lenders.com, 416 Dresbach Way, Davis CA 95616:

Jinamark LLC, 1411 Covell Blvd., Suite 106 #179, Davis CA 95616.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Co.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/15/02 & 5/28/03.

/s/Tina Cachules, CFO
Jinamark LLC

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State of California
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Date: May 27, 2004
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed May 27, 2004
File No. 04-006

The following person is doing business as LenderDirectory.org, 416 Dresbach Way, Davis CA 95616:

Jinamark LLC, 1411 Covell Blvd., Suite 106 #179, Davis CA 95616.

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Date: 5/27/04
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for 3010 Burrows Avenue in West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of a request to approve a tentative parcel map and variance from the minimum lot size requirement on 8.741 acres zoned A-1 (Agricultural General). The minimum lot size in the A-1 zone is 5.0 acres. The proposed tentative map will result in two parcels, each of which will measure 4.016 net acres in area. The subject parcel is developed with one single-family home, two accessory structures, several mature trees, two detached sheds and other improvements typical of other rural agricultural home sites. The remainder of the site has been used for agricultural production, but will be developed if the project is approved. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the July 15, 2004 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on July 15, 2004, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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30, and will cover school finance, budget and facilities, collective bargaining issues and human resources.

All sessions will meet at the school district offices, 930 Westacre Road.

Cabaldon has set up a website, www.WestSacKids.org, for signups for the sessions.

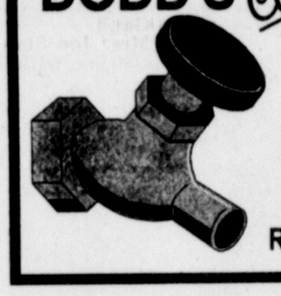
"(County Supervisor) Mike McGowan and I made the original decision to organize this thing, and the district graciously agreed to be the hosts," said Cabaldon. The actual orientation will be conducted by representatives of the California School Boards Association, which happens to be headquartered in West Sacramento.

How strong has interest been in signing up for the orientation sessions – which are a first-time idea for West Sacramento?

"The website for the program went up yesterday," said Cabaldon on Tuesday, "and in the first 24 hours, six people signed up. I take that as very strong interest."

T.S. No. 04-LH0165-A APN: 045-442-37-1 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A NOTICE OF DELINQUENT ASSESSMENT DATED 1/14/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On 7/13/2004, at 9:00 AM., ALLIED TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. As the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Notice of Delinquent Assessment, recorded on 1/21/2004 as Document No. 2004-0002498-00 Book Page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, property owned by: Michael A. Perez WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state.) at: The rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capital Ave., West Sacramento, California all right, title and interest under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment in the property situated in said County, describing the land therein: A.P.N.: 045-442-37-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2477 Lagoon Lane West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum due under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment, with interest thereon, as provided in said notice, advances, if any, estimated fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee, to-wit: $2,932.00 Estimated Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. The claimant, Touchstone Estates Homeowners Association under said Notice of Delinquent Assessment heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation. Date: June 10, 2004 ALLIED TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC. 2270 DOUGLAS BOULEVARD, #112 ROSEVILLE, CALIFORNIA 95661 For Sales Information Please Call 619-590-1221 Lisa D. Hodgson, Trustee's Sale Officer 06/23/04, 06/30/04, 07/07/04 R-109566

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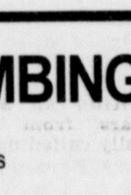
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News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. **Traditional Worship** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10am Worship/Sun. School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor, 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am Worship 11am 372-6570
First Baptist Church Gary Clements, Pastor 1511 Delaware Ave., 371-4061 Morning Wrshp/Sun Schl 9:45am Adult choir 4:45pm Child. Choir 5pm/Prayer Grp 6pm Jr./Sr. High Youth Grp 6:30pm Tues. Nite Bible Study 7pm Wed. Nite Akawana (K-6) 6:30 Thurs. Nite Quilting 7pm	**Trinity Presbyterian Church** 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. near Todhunter 371-1211 Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5pm (English) Sun. 9 (English) Noon & 7pm (Spanish) Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish) Fri. 8:30am
First Southern Baptist Church Rev. Gregory W. Kirk Sun. School 9:30am Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111	**SouthPort Community Church** Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. 2568 Industrial Blvd. 372-7818 ww.southportcommunity.com	**Westside Covenant Church** 371-3933 Meeting Sunday at 10 a.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School 508 Poplar Ave. West Sacramento
Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30am Weekdays 7am No Mass on Thursday	**New Discovery Christian Church** Meets at Southport Elementary School, 2747 Linden Rd. at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green	**Center for Spiritual Awareness** 1020 W. Capitol Ave. 374-9177 Sun. services 9 & 11 am Junior Church, 11 am Multicultural Gospel Choir Wed. 7 pm Peace Prayers *'The last place you should catch hell is in your church"*

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Local Scene

Port master plan

What is the future of waterborne transportation and the Port of Sacramento? A "kick-off" meeting for a new planning process for the port is scheduled for Wed., June 23, from 7-8:30 p.m. at the West Sacramento Civic Center. The "joint planning process" is co-sponsored by West Sacramento, Yolo County, Sacramento County and the Port of Sacramento. RSVP to (916) 925-0130 before June 21 to attend the meeting.

Health carnival

A School Readiness Health Carnival is scheduled for Wed., June 23, from 4-7 p.m. at Westfield Village Elementary School's cafeteria, 508 Poplar Avenue. The event is intended for families with kids up to five years old. Including will be screenings for vision, dental, growth, hearing and developmental assessments. There will also be information on immunization programs, nutrition, family counseling, parenting classes, child care and family literacy. For more information, call Terezia, 375-7640. Sponsored by the local school district and Yolo Co. Children & Families Commission.

'Night Out' against crime

On Tues., Aug. 3, from 6-10 p.m., residents of West Sacramento will be asked to lock their doors, turn on their outside lights and spend time outside with their neighbors and local police. Some neighborhoods will be hosting block parties, cookouts and parades as part of the "National Night Out," and may receive visits from representatives of the city's police, fire, recycling and parks departments as well as the C.H.P., radio stations, the armed forces and others. The event is intended to bolster efforts at preventing crime and drug abuse. For more information, call Nora McDowell, 372-2461 ext. 279.

Tai-Chi-Chung

The city parks department offers a class in the gentle exercise technique of Tai-Chi-Chung, which was originally developed in China as a self-defense strategy. Instructor is Bradford Louie. Class meets Mondays 7-8 p.m. and Wednesdays 7-8 a.m. and is $10 per class with a five-use card available. Call 617-4620 for more information.

Elder Financial Abuse

Assemblywoman Lois Wolk will host an informal workshop on preventing and identifying elder financial abuse at Margaret Mcdowell Manor, 1525 Merkley Ave., 10 a.m. on Friday, June 25. She will joint representatives of the county's adult protective services department and local law enforcement in a presentation on how to prevent falling victim to financial abuse. For more information, call her office at 1-800-965-6765.

Old cell phones

Recycle your old cell phone by taking it to city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Also accepted for recycling are your old PDA, pager or two-way radio, as well as old batteries and chargers and accessories. Look for the drop-off box on the first floor near the Finance Department. Cell phones contain hazardous materials such as lead, arsenic and cadmium, which can cause environmental poisoning if sent to landfills.

Free concerts

The fifth annual "Harmony on the River" concert series is underway every Tuesday night on River Walk (near the ziggurat building) beginning June 8. William Florian will perform folk on July 6. Call 617-4620 for more information.

Be a Soroptimist!

Women are invited to join Soroptimist International of West Sacramento, which runs programs that benefit women, children and seniors. The organization has helped out programs such as the county battered women's shelter, Yolo Alternative School, and the John H. Jones Community Clinic, and annually awards scholarships and administers many other community service projects. Visit the group at a "meet and eat" session at Vince's Restaurant at 5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Dinner is $11.50 per person. For more information, call 372-8691 or 371-7678.

Play Day

Child Care Services of Yolo County announces "Play Day," a free service to babysitters and the children they care for (age 0-5). A collaboration of the City of West Sacramento and Bryte Elementary School, Play Day offers a preschool environment with learning activities. For more information, call Mary or Allison at (530) 757-5695 or 800-723-3001.

River Cats

The River City Baseball Booster Club invites you to its meeting at 6 p.m. on Wed., June 30, at Club Pheasant (no-host dinner). Guest speaker will be River Cats outfielder Steve Stanley, a second-round draft choice of the Oakland A's out of Notre Dame. Steve will sign autographs after the meeting. Reservations are required; call 371-5420.

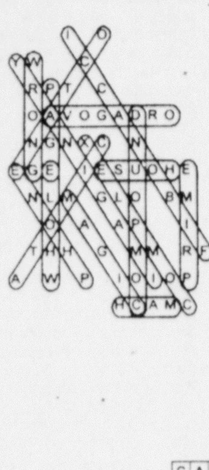
Rep. Thompson

U.S. Rep. Mike Thompson will hold a barbecue, wine tasting and silent auction in conjunction with the River Cats game against the Tacoma Rainiers on Sun., June 27, at Raley Field. Thompson's event begins at 3:30 p.m. at the stadium and the game starts at 6:05 p.m. Tickets are $35 per person, including the barbecue, wine tasting and game. For ticket information, call Mary Jane Bowker, (707) 226-8989.

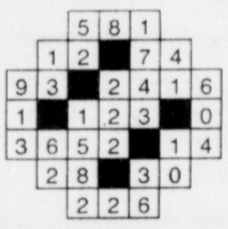
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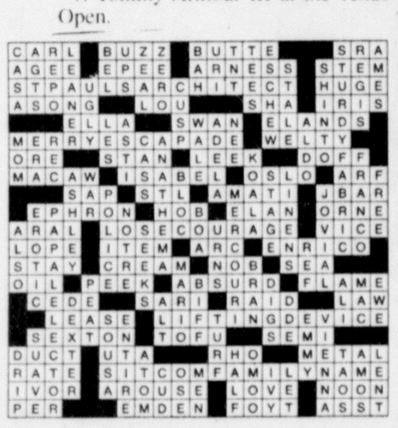
Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)

1. Dave Kingman in 1977 (New York Mets, San Diego Padres, California Angels and New York Yankees).
2. Montreal and San Diego each sported 52-110 records in 1969, their first season in the majors.
3. Bill Cappleman threw for 508 yards against Memphis State in 1969.
4. Allen Iverson of the Philadelphia 76ers (2001-03).
5. Boston's Phil Esposito (43 goals) and Detroit's Garry Unger (42) were the only two in 1969-70.
6. Christa Luding-Rothenburger of East Germany won medals in speed skating and match sport cycling in 1988.
7. Tommy Armour III at the Texas Open.



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